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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The reference "GDSA: An X.500 Directory Implementation Supporting Heterogeneous Databases – 1991" (Leung) listed in annexed Form PTO-1449 is currently of record. However it appears that the Leung reference erroneously includes copies of the six drawings from a corresponding co-pending PCT application. It appears that those drawings were mistakenly considered as additional pages of the Leung reference. A complete correct copy of the Leung

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reference is being re-submitted herein in order to correct this matter.

The other references cited herein were cited in a Search Report issued in a corresponding

PCT application (PCT/US01/11587). A copy of the Search Report is being submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent 5,291,583 which is also cited in the Search Report is currently of record and therefore is

not cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be

considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such

art be made of record in said application.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or

exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that these items are prior art. The items listed are submitted

in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that

in addition to apprising the Examiner of the particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of

search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information

cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for

consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit

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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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